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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 204549

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA - SOVIET POSITION ON UNTAG FINANCING

REF: A) STATE 192354; B) USUN 3153

1. DESPITE NEGATIVE CONTACT GROUP REACTION TO PROPOSAL REF A FOR APPROACHES TO KEY COUNTRIES REGARDING SOVIET POSITION ON UNTAG FINANCING, DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE THE SOVIETS. INITIAL RESPONSE OF PRESIDENT MACHEL (MAPUTO 982) WAS QUITE ENCOURAGING, AND DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RESULTS OF DISCUSSION WHICH MACHEL SAID HE PLANNED TO HAVE WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRIES AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL DRAWING ON POINTS IN PARA 2 REF A TO EXPLAIN OUR VIEW THAT SOVIET REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN UNTAG FINANCING COULD CREATE PROBLEMS BOTH FOR UNTAG ITSELF AND FOR FUTURE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AS APPROPRIATE TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE SOVIETS. AS  
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SUGGESTED REF A, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT MOST EFFECTIVE PRESSURE COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR BY FRONT LINE AFRICAN STATES, NIGERIA, INDIA AND THE NORDIC STATES.

3. AS SUGGESTED PARA 5 REF A, OUR BASIC PITCH IN CARACAS, LA PAZ AND KUWAIT WOULD BE TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF HOST GOVERNMENT IF AND WHEN ISSUE ARISES IN SECURITY COUNCIL.

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